### 2024 SESSION THEMES

#### Wild in the Woods May 28 – 31

"I'm not lost for I know where I am. But, however, where I am may be lost."

— Winnie the Pooh

Just like the trees have roots, so do we. Discover the plants, animals, and history of the land we walk on. From the strong roots of Georgia's oak trees to the heights of the forest canopy, there is an entire world to discover. What animals and plants can be found in our native habitats? Set forth on an adventure of science and discovery in the woods to find out.

# Scales, Slime, and Stingers June 2 - 7 June 10 - 14

"If you truly love nature you will find beauty everywhere." – Vincent Van Gogh
The world is full of creatures that many people think are gross or scary. Explore and
expel common myths about this misunderstood group of creatures. Learn all about
insects, reptiles, and amphibians. Get ready to go crazy for creatures who aren't so
creepy after all. Take an adventure into the world of scales, slime, and stingers!

## Chillin' on the Chattahoochee June 17 - 21 June 24 - 28

"Way down yonder on the Chattahoochee, never knew how much that muddy water meant to me. But I learned how to swim and I learned who I was, a lot about livin' and a little 'bout love." – Alan Jackson

Way down yonder in the watershed, the Chattahoochee is a habitat bursting with life and adventure. We explore the many ways of the river, its inhabitants, and how we all connect to our main source of water: the Chattahoochee River!

Wander through our wetlands and learn about their significance and the importance of water conservation. The river is constantly changing and always has something new to discover!

#### **Adaptation Investigation**

July 1 – 3 July 8 - 12

"Adaptability is the simple secret of survival" – Jessica Hagedorn

Our environment is filled with so many kinds of plants and animals that must adapt to their habitat. People wear coats when it's cold and sunscreen when it's hot. But, did you know that animals must do things like this too? Join us on an adventure to learn how an owl can hunt at night undetected, why trees shed their leaves in the fall, and just how do animals stay cool in a southern summer. Dive in and discover a whole new world of different creatures and the fascinating ways they survive in their surroundings.

### Guardians of the Globe July 17-21 July 24-28

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better.

It's not." -The Lorax

Our environment is filled with so many kinds of plants and animals that must adapt to their habitat. People wear coats when it's cold and sunscreen when it's hot. But, did you know that animals must do things like this too? Join us on an adventure to learn how an owl can hunt at night undetected, why trees shed their leaves in the fall, and just how do animals stay cool in a southern summer. Dive in and discover a whole new world of different creatures and the fascinating ways they survive in their surroundings.

### Wild in the Woods July 29 – August 1

"I'm not lost for I know where I am. But, however, where I am may be lost."

— Winnie the Pooh

Just like the trees have roots, so do we. Discover the plants, animals, and history of the land we walk on. From the strong roots of Georgia's oak trees to the heights of the forest canopy, there is an entire world to discover. What animals and plants can be found in our native habitats? Set forth on an adventure of science and discovery in the woods to find out.